



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-JAA (672)

5 November 1999

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

**SUBJECT:** Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 37-15 - Coins

**1. References:**

- a. AR 600-8-22, 22 February 1995, Military Awards.
- b. AR 672-20, 12 January 1999, Incentive Awards.
- c. Memo TRADOC, 23 September 1996, subject: Delegation of Approval Authority.

2. The TRADOC Commander has delegated approval authority to installation commanders to use appropriated funds (APF) to purchase trophies and similar devices (coins). Authority to use APF to purchase commanders' coins is hereby delegated to subordinate brigade/regiment and battalion/ squadron commanders with no further re-delegation authorized. The USAARMC Deputy Commanding General, Command Sergeant Major and the Commandant, NCO Academy are also authorized to purchase and present coins using APF. No one else assigned to USAARMC is authorized to purchase coins using APF. Individuals authorized to purchase coins may permit others to present the coins on their behalf. Current stocks of coins may be presented until depleted.

3. Commanders must comply with this policy and the regulations cited above when purchasing and presenting commanders' coins. Coins purchased with APF may not be used as gifts or mementos. Such coins may only be used as awards for excellent or unique accomplishments by military personnel and civilian employees. Coins will not be presented to peers or superiors.

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